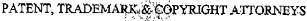
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Further to the amendment filled May 10, 2004 and the petition for extension, the applicant is preparing evidence in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. If and when the Examiner considers the claims to be allowable over Colibert et al, he is respectfully requested to advise applicant's agent by telephone so that a suitable declaration may be submitted in case the Examiner still consider it to be necessary.

The Examiner's cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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